

The material of the Corning (Ark.) Advocate has been removed to Rector, and the name of the paper changed to Rector Advocate.

Piedmont Leader asks, "Whither are we drifting?" Never mind about that, Bro. Harris; in times like these, one ought to rest content if he can keep from sinking.

Potosi Independent: "John G. Turibo, residing near Capt. Robinson's farm on Courtois, this county, brought in on last Thursday morning the scalps of seven wolves which he had killed in that neighborhood the day before."

We said last week what we did not intend to say. In speaking of the administration of our county affairs we said "with some equanimity" when it should have been "the same equanimity administration."—South Missourian.

We trust the equanimity of Bro. Woodside was not too greatly disturbed by the blunder of his "intelligent compositor." "Equanimity" is a too rare and happy expression to be coupled with an unintended adjective.

Mr. Jas. H. Pyrtle, of Reynolds county indignantly repels the assertion that he has procured a license to marry his step-mother. He says, "I am credibly informed that the report originated with an old woman who does not care whether she speaks the truth all the time or not." A singular affair, truly! We don't know that we ever heard of a like case, and are sure Mr. P. must mistake. "An old woman who does not care whether she speaks the truth all the time or not!" This taxes our credulity.

Fredericktown Plaindealer: "The County Clerk has completed the current tax book for 1885. The total valuation of real and personal property is \$1,516,800. The following is the amount of the levies on same: State tax, \$6,067.19; county tax, \$6,067.19; road tax, \$1,516.78; special tax, \$3,033.59; total, \$16,684.75. This is a falling off from the tax levy of 1884 of the sum of \$200. The valuation of property is \$18,539 less than last year. We believe that Mr. Watts has the credit of completing the work of levying the taxes earlier than any clerk in Missouri."

If Fredericktown fails to secure the branch penitentiary, she may console herself with the reflection that many intelligent people think it isn't a desirable institution, anyway. St. Louis warned the locators away, and Kansas City would none of it. Anent this question the Piedmont Leader says: "Fredericktown is spending no little pains and money to secure the branch penitentiary. All Wayne county asks of Madison is, if she is unfortunate enough to secure that coveted institution, she must keep her convict labor from off Wayne soil, or there will be trouble in the camp."

New Madrid Record: "Louis Houck, Esq., President of the Cape Girardeau & Southwestern railroad, is having Maj. J. F. Brooks survey several routes from the line of his road in Stoddard county to Malden, Dunklin county, with the view of building a road to connect with the Texas & St. Louis Railway. We make the prediction that as soon as a railroad is built from East Cape Girardeau out to the Illinois Central, Mr. Houck's road will become a very important line and there will be no delay in securing a western connection with the Texas & St. Louis Railway."

Newspapers are certainly the most contemptible and disgusting of "toadies." Just now the "great dailies" devote too much space to Miss Cleveland—merely because she is the sister of her brother, although some of her literary efforts are made to serve as the cause. She is a lady of sense and refinement, and the insipid gossip and fulsome flattery the city papers seem with must be exceedingly distasteful to her. Talk about the cringing to power and title in the effete monarchies of Europe! Republican America can discount the world in manner and quantity of toadyism.

Farmington Times: "Mrs. Coffelt, or rather Mrs. Hudson, that being the name, her last husband, who was killed on the 15th, in Madison county, an account of which we gave in the Times last week, had been to a funeral at Yount's store, and she started back to Mine La Motte in the hack driven by Jeff Baugh. After the hack had crossed Castor creek, Baugh stopped the team to rein up his horses, when they started on a run, the wheel knocking him down and rendering him unconscious. When the team arrived near 'Squire Stewart's, they made a short turn overturning the hack, throwing Mrs. Hudson out and running over her. Her skull was broken, her breast badly mashed and both of her arms broken."

The roads in Shannon county must be in excellent condition, else why the unexpended balance in each road district? We see also that she has paid \$3,593.50 interest during the year, and has a balance of \$966.13 interest fund yet in her treasury. She also paid \$2,399.46 on judgments, and \$3,381.69 county warrants, and has cash in her treasury to pay bonds, \$558.01—making a total of \$11,198.79 paid out, including cash on hand. This is an excellent showing for a county without receipts or funds on hand at the beginning of the year. The clerk may well be proud of such an outcome; only it

strikes us as singular that a county which can pay such an amount without an income, did not pay the whole \$20,000.00 additional at once, and be done with it.

Keeping the head perfectly clean, says a writer in the Salem, (Mass.) Gazette, is a great aid to health. A distinguished physician, who has spent much of his time at quarantine, said that a person whose head was thoroughly washed every day rarely ever took contagious disease, but when the hair was allowed to become dirty and matted it was hardly possible to escape infection. Many persons find speedy relief for nervous headache by washing the head thoroughly in weak soda water. We have known cases almost wholly cured in ten minutes by this simple remedy. A friend finds it the greatest relief in case of "rose cold," the cold symptoms entirely leaving the eyes after one thorough washing of the hair. The head should be thoroughly dried afterward, and draughts of air should be avoided for a little while.

The Virginia (Nev.) Enterprise says: "It will be remembered that some months ago, in boring the artesian well at White Plains, out in the eastern part of this State, under the auspices of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, a large log, or several logs, of wood were bored through at the depth of 1,615 feet below the surface. This has been a subject for discussion by scientists ever since, and a few evenings ago, in San Francisco, Dr. Harkness made it the special subject of a very interesting lecture. Quite a large quantity of this wood was brought to the surface, and it was good, sound wood, in an almost perfect state of preservation, although its great depth and the character of the superincumbent strata showed that it was at least 1,000,000 years old. Microscopic examination shows that the ancient tree was similar to the present nutpine."

The German Minister of the Interior has issued an order, at the request of the Russian government, for the expulsion from the provinces of Posen and Silesia of the Russian Poles who have been settled and living there for many years. This order affects about 30,000 Poles resident in Germany, and is cruel in the extreme. These people had become good residents of these Provinces and thoroughly identified with their local interests. Now they must abandon all, and already the exodus has begun. Towns and villages are wholly depopulated, and many are fleeing into Austria to escape an enforced return to the miseries of Russian citizenship, while a chill of despair has been cast throughout the whole of Russian Poland.

This action of the German government is looked upon by the Viennese as a fresh evidence of the binding nature of the present connection between Russia and Germany, and as showing their joint determination to entirely crush Polish nationality out of existence, even in name. But surely the God of our people will some day take terrible vengeance upon these oppressors of the poor and down-trodden.

Martin Paquet, who murdered Hon. James S. Barnes, in New Madrid county in 1877, at the late term of the circuit court of that county pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree. The history of this case is that of too many others in Southeast Missouri—the wearing out of justice through delay—and he escapes with his life from a murder that seven years ago filled this section with horror and indignation. The windings and delays in the case are thus detailed by the Charleston Courier: "Paquet was tried some years ago and found guilty of murder in the first degree and the death sentence was pronounced upon him. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, upon a writ of error, and that tribunal granted a new trial and remanded the case back to the circuit court. Several attempts have since been made to bring the case to trial, but defendant's attorneys always managed to have good grounds for continuance until the present term when the above result was brought about. Of late years a considerable amount of sympathy for Paquet has been manifested by his New Madrid friends. Paquet's health has been failing fast since his incarceration and no doubt that helped in stopping his prosecution for murder in the first degree."

Doniphan Prospect: "News reached this place on Monday last that Theo. Vandiver, who lives at the mouth of Beaverdam creek, in Butler county, was robbed last Friday night. The details of the robbery as we learn them are as follows: On Friday night at about ten o'clock two masked men entered Mr. Vandiver's house, and aroused the sleepers, two persons besides Mr. V., and after compelling them at the point of pistols to dance, and go through numerous other contortions, tied all but Vandiver securely in the house, and led the old gentleman out, placed a pair of bridle reins around his neck, and commanded him to 'shell out or swing.' Mr. Vandiver not being particularly fond of swinging in that style, concluded to 'shell out.' Accordingly he produced between \$1,200 and \$1,500 in crisp greenback bills and gold pieces. After securing this booty the dastardly villains tied the old gentleman securely, and left. On the following morning the alarm was sounded, and parties went in pursuit. We are told that Mr. Jno. Gillespie traced the thieves as far as Freddie, Butler county, where the trail was lost. This is the third time Mr. Vandiver has fallen a victim to robbers, having lost a considerable amount of money by them some two or three years ago. It is hoped these last robbers will quickly meet the fate of the others.

U. S. Marshals.

We are not disposed to "kick" or find fault with the present administration for making haste slowly in removing obnoxious, incapable and dishonest partisans from offices which never should have been held by many of them—much less under a Democratic administration. These remarks are brought out more especially by reason of the few removals made in the offices of U. S. Marshals and Attorneys. We are not well posted as to the doings in other States, but presume they are all on a par with Missouri. We have run a newspaper in Iron county for the last twenty years, and during that whole time (with possibly two exceptions, and they were substituted for Republicans who, for some reason were unable to attend), there has not been a Democrat summoned as a U. S. grand or petit juror to the U. S. Courts of St. Louis. And why? Not because there is not good material in the Iron county Democracy, and plenty of it, but because the watchword has been at all times: "We want no Democrats under any circumstances." This is as applicable to the present incumbents as to those they succeeded.

Turn them out! They have been an eyesore to Southeast Missouri for years, we know, and no doubt equally partisan all over the country. Replace them by officers who will inquire, when they seek a juror: "Is he a good man?" and not, "What is his politics?"

WILL YOU SUFFER WITH Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you.

Resolutions of Respect. IRON MOUNTAIN LODGE, No. 300, I. O. O. F. Iron Mountain, Mo., May 27th, 1885. Whereas, it has pleased an Allwise Providence to remove from our Society our beloved Bro. Chas. Oberbeck, whom we will miss with sorrow and regret; therefore, be it Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Chas. Oberbeck this Lodge loses a worthy brother and a true Odd Fellow, his family a kind and affectionate husband and loving father, and the community an esteemed and respected citizen.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved wife and family of our departed brother our sincere sympathy, reminding them for their comfort of the words of Bro. Oberbeck shortly before his death, that he was not afraid to die, but was ready to go at any time to meet his babe, that preceded him but a few days, and directing them to the Great Comforter who gave our brother this comforting assurance and sustained him in his last hours—He who is the fatherless and the widows' God.

Resolved, That the Charter of this Lodge be draped in mourning and the members wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days; that these resolutions be spread upon the Minutes of our Lodge, and that a copy be transmitted to the wife of the deceased and a copy to be sent to the Farmington Times and News and IRON COUNTY REGISTER for publication.

CHAS. JOHNSON, D. DIX, Committee.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free.

A. HAYDN SAWYER, Physician & Surgeon. PILOT KNOB, MO. Calls promptly attended day or night.

GEORGE BAKERWELL, O. M. MUNROE. JEFFERSON COUNTY BANK, (BAKERWELL & MUNROE) DE SOTO, MISSOURI.

A Regular Banking, Exchange and Collection Business Transacted.

REFERENCES BY PERMISSION: Boatman's Saving Bank; Valley National Bank; Third National Bank; Commercial Bank and Citizens' Saving Bank, St. Louis. New York Correspondent—Kuntze Brothers, St. Louis.—Boatman's Saving Bank.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN Hair Renewer.

Seldom does a popular remedy win such a strong hold upon the public confidence as HALL'S HAIR RENEWER. The cases in which it has accomplished a complete restoration of color to the hair, and vigorous health to the scalp, are innumerable. It is the favorite of all, and it has become so simply because it disappoints no one.

BUCKINGHAM'S DYE FOR THE WHISKERS

Has become one of the most important popular toilet articles for gentlemen's use. When the beard is gray or naturally of an undesirable shade, BUCKINGHAM'S DYE is the remedy. PREPARED BY R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N.H. Sold by all Druggists.

THE OLD RELIABLE ARCADIA VALLEY GARDENS! IRONTON, MO.

Is the place to go to, if you want the best and cheapest of FRUIT or VEGETABLES. SWEET-POTATO, TOMATO, AND CABBAGE PLANTS! We have these Plants in great abundance and of all varieties. Care has been taken in their propagation, and we in all cases GUARANTEE SATISFACTION!

ORDERS BY MAIL Solicited, and prompt attention given. Shipments made by Freight or Express, as desired by purchaser, WITHOUT CHARGE FOR PACKING. Plants sent C. O. D., when requested. CHARGES REASONABLE, and all orders filled promptly with care. For particulars, address the Proprietor, or JOHN NEWMAN, Ironton, Mo.

All Who Want Brick! Will take notice that the undersigned keeps a large supply on hand, in his yard in Arcadia, at all times. He will also take contracts for brick work and masonry in general. Will guarantee satisfaction as to work, materials, and prices. JAS. M. BAIRD, Arcadia, Mo.

GREAT SPRING AND SUMMER OPENING!

—AT— Lopez & Sons

Our Goods are now ready for inspection. The store is crowded with New Goods and Genuine Bargains, and we expect our patrons and the public to take advantage of it. The largest line of

SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS,

in all the Latest Styles, and at Astonishing Low Prices.

Handsome Summer Silks, all Latest Shades.

Also, a Beautiful Line of Embroidered Dresses, Flouncing and Yoking, OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

OUR MILLINERY

is not to be surpassed. We have employed an experienced Milliner from St. Louis, who will fill orders in the shortest time. Our stock in

Shoes for Ladies, Gents, Misses & Children is complete. And last, but not least, is our immense

STOCK OF MERCHANT TAILOR-MADE CLOTHING.

We would be pleased to have you call and examine our stock. [Ironton, May 4.

H. H. KIDDLE BLACKSMITH AND WAGON-MAKER, SOUTH OF C.-H. SQUARE, IRONTON. Agent for the Celebrated Alton Double-Cleaner Thresher, AND THE OSBORNE LIGHT-DRAUGHT Twine-Binders, Harvesters, and Mowers. ALSO, A. B. MEYER'S ANCHOR-BRAND FERTILIZERS, And the Best Sulky Hay-Rake Made. MANUFACTURER OF ALL KINDS OF WAGONS, BUGGIES, PLOWS, AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS OF ALL SORTS. Satisfaction Guaranteed in Every Instance. Repairing of Farm Machinery A SPECIALTY. Sells St. Louis Lime and Cement. Buys Scrap Iron, Rags and Bones.

Ironton Bakery & Restaurant. JOHN BLEMEL, Proprietor. Fresh Bread Baked Every Day! Finest White Bread, Hamburger Bread, Rye Bread, Graham Bread, French Rolls, Coffee Cake, Pies, and Fancy Cakes, of All Kinds. WEDDING PARTIES, BALLS, ETC., Furnished with All Kinds of Pastry— Angel Cake, Lady Cake, Silver Cake, Marble Cake, Citron Cake, Queen's Cake, Pound Cake, Black Fruit Cake, Genoise Cake— at Reasonable Rates. PARTICULAR ATTENTION Given to This Line. THE RESTAURANT Will be run in regular city style, and meals furnished at all hours during the day. Everything in season will be served upon call. The prices charged are reasonable, and everything is guaranteed first-class. AN ICE-CREAM PARLOR has been neatly fitted up, and in due season Ice-Creams and Sherbets will be furnished by the Plate or Gallon.

P. H. JAQUITH, PILOT KNOB, MO. Wishes to call the attention of the public to a NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF GOODS just purchased and for sale at unprecedented low prices. Cotton fabrics, particularly, are now at the bottom and cannot possibly go any lower; and consumers will do well to purchase all that they need for the season. AS ESPECIAL BARGAINS MAY BE MENTIONED A NICE ASSORTMENT OF Prints at 4c per Yard —AND ALL— Standard Prints at 6 1/4 c. DOMESTICS (Sheetings) at from 5 to 10 cents per yard, ranging from low grade to the very best. SHOES in great variety from the low priced and serviceable to very fine goods. A full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, all First-Class Goods and sold at the Closest Figures. Call and see for yourselves. You will be sure of Polite Attention and Courteous Treatment whether you purchase or not. JAS. M. BAIRD, Arcadia, Mo. May 21st, 1885.

IRONTON'S LAST CIRCUS AUG. WINKLER, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, IRONTON, MO. STILL BETTER THAN EVER! We are not SELLING goods this week—we are GIVING THEM AWAY! Just come in and see! You won't get paralyzed, but you may when you see our astonishing prices. The following prices are on some goods: 6 doz. Gold Plated Scarf Pins, your choice, at 40c—worth \$1.25. 10 doz. Ladies' Gold Plated Bar Pins, at 40c—worth \$1.25. 1 doz. Jersey and Hair Pins, with Brilliant Sets, at 75c—worth \$1.50. 3 doz. Gold Plated Sets, your choice, at \$1.25—worth \$2.50. 4 doz. Gold Plated Cuff Buttons, at 50c—worth \$1.25. 1-2 doz. Bangle Bracelets, your choice, at 40c—worth \$1.25. Special Big Bargains in Silverware! Just Call at the Big Bargain Depot, A. WINKLER'S, Ironton.